



**UTILITY
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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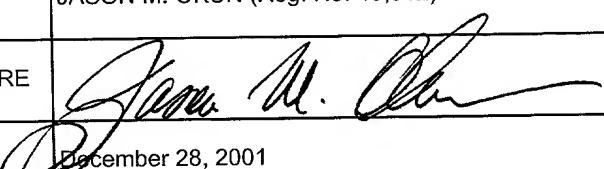
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